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Third Fall Fair

To the weather man can be laid the blame that the Third Annual Fair of the Bowden Agricultural Society was not the success it has hitherto been in previous years. Although the day set for the holding of the exhibition was all that could be desired; Monday, the day on which the exhibits were to have been brought in was very unfavorable, snow and rain falling continually all day. These disagreeable weather conditions had a marked effect on the number of entries in all departments and the attendance which was small; many people living in the country assuming that the fair would be postponed. Notwithstanding this, however, a goodly number of entries were made and these were of such a high standard that they claimed the admiration of all, who expressed the opinion that considering the big handicap under which the fair was held the exhibition was a success.

The exhibit of horses was good, especially the heavy draft class which had some very fine horses. In this grade G R Skinner and W S McKinnon carried off the prize money. The cattle exhibit was not as large as last year the honors going to Mr Joe Robert. The poultry sheep and swine classes had very few entries. In the exhibition tent the display of small exhibits was well up to the average. The garden products, Grains, Grasses etc. received their share of entries. Messrs Gilliland Taylor Cranston, Turnbull and Hiltz getting the awards. Mrs Bush, of Olds carried off most of the prizes in Ladies Work of which their was a large and varied exhibit.

The following is a list of the prize winners in detail:

HORSES

Heavy draft stallion, 4 years and over; G R Skinner.
Heavy draft stallion, 3 years and under; W S McKinnon.
Brood Mare; W S McKinnon.
Brood Mare; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd G R Skinner, 3rd D Cunningham.

Mare or gelding, 3 years and under 4; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd G R Skinner, 3rd G R Skinner.

Mare or gelding 2 years and under 3; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd G R Skinner, 3rd G R Skinner.

Mare or gelding, 1 and 1 under 2; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd W W Rutledge.

Team to waggon; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd L Bernard, 3rd Skinner.

Sucking colt; 1st G R Skinner, 2nd Joe Roberts, 3rd G R Skinner.

Heavy Draft Class.

Mare and gelding, 3 and under 4; 1st Joe Roberts.

Mare and gelding, 2 and under 3; 1st Joe Roberts, 2nd Joe Roberts.

Mare and gelding, 1 and under 2; 1st W S McKinnon, 2nd Joe Roberts.

Sucking colt; Joe Roberts.

Team; W S McKinnon.

Light Horses, any variety.

Registered stallions, any age; 1st H Collins, 2nd H Collins.

Class 5, sec 1a; 1st A Loughheed, 2nd H Collins, 3rd Sullivan.

Light horses, any variety.

Filly or gelding, 3 or under 4; 1st A Sullivan, 2nd A Sullivan.

Filly or gelding, 2 and under 3; 1st H P Collins, 2nd A Loughheed, 3rd G R Skinner.

Filly or gelding, 1 year; 1st A Loughheed.

Team to rig; 1st H P Collins, 2nd A Sullivan.

Single driver; 1st H P Collins, 2nd M L Stitson.

Saddle horse, gentleman; 1st Ernest Machon, 2nd Cecil Graham, 3rd M Culver.

Saddle horse, lady; 1st Miss Doreen Mc Dermott, 2nd Miss May Potts.

Sucking colt; 1st Jimmy Teeling, 2nd H P Collins, 3rd A Loughheed.

Saddle pony; 1st Jimmy Teeling, 2nd Jack Shenfield, 3rd Jessie Potts.

CATTLE

Registered Shorthorn.

Bull, 1 year and under 2; 1st A Loughheed, 2nd W Wilson.

Cow; 1st A Loughheed, 2nd A Loughheed.

Heifer, 2 and under 3; 1st W Wilson, 2nd W Wilson.

Calf heifer; 1st A Loughheed.

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Miss Lily Bryenton returned to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs G F Mitchell spent Friday with friends in Calgary.

Miss Mary Dixon was in Olds on Thursday last.

Mrs C H Payne and Mrs F W Bryenton were in Olds on Monday prietors will assume possession of the stables in the course of a couple of weeks.

Miss Gardie Elphick has accepted a position as clerk in Howard & Morfitt's store.

Mrs Lloyd Leslie and the Misses Annie and Dorothy Edericksen were Innisfail visitors Saturday.

Mr A McLean who has been visiting his sister for the past three weeks in Milestone, Sask, returned to Bowden Monday.

Mr C Sherbert and Miss V Gill, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs F Gilliland for the past two weeks returned to their home in Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mr and Mrs H Luckhardt returned to Red Deer on Saturday evening after attending the funeral of Mr F W Bryenton which took place on Friday last.

The Bowden Livery, owned and operated by Messrs Ridgway & McBroom was disposed of last week through the agency of Mr O H Payne to Mr J Hawkins of Calgary. The deal was transacted in Calgary, where the agreements by which Mr Hawkins became the owner of the business were signed. \$3,000 was the valuation set on it by the former owners and paid by Mr Hawkins, who traded Calgary property on the deal. The new pro-

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A Sstback

"Too bad about Joe."
"What's the matter?"
"He sprained his arm, and they are afraid he never can pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

"What is an anecdote, Pa?"
"An anecdote, my son, is a short and funny tale which at once reminds the other fellow of a tale which is neither short nor funny."

Visitor (to little girl)—"And were you born in India?"
"I was."

"What part?"
"All of me, of course!"

"What's the trouble?" inquired the judge.

"This lady lawyer wants to make a motion," explained the clerk, "but her gown is too tight."—Kansas City Journal.

"Well," the friend said, "he seems to be able to make an honest living."
"Yes," she replied, "but, heavens, who wants to marry a man of that kind nowadays?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I ran across an old acquaintance the other day."
"Casually, or in your motor?"

A man wastes a lot of time asking questions that he doesn't want answered.

Inset common sense into a love affair and often it will die a natural death.

Men have no idea what funny ideas woman harbor until they get married.

Death After a Scratch

Morris Quatzam, an eleven-year-old Windsor boy, fell off his bicycle and scratched his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in, and he is dead.

Such incidents as these — by no means infrequent — ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full.

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Shared the Knowledge

The night train was approaching Blackheath, outside of London, and two Americans, unacquainted with the locality, were in doubt as to the station. One peered out through the window into the unresponsive darkness and sank back to his place. The other did precisely the same.

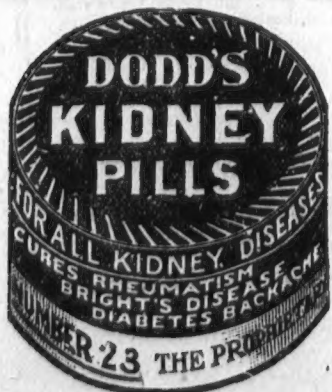
"Is it Blackheath?" inquired the first.

"The Lord only knows," replied the other, in hopeless fashion.

A small, apologetic, shrinking sort of Englishman sitting next, spoke up.

"I beg your pardon," he said, softly, "for intruding upon your personal and private conversation, but as I happen to share that knowledge with the Almighty, permit me to say that it is Blackheath."—Lippincott's.

"Let's make a bargain." "Well," "If you won't talk about your new auto I won't talk about my new baby."—Toledo Blade.



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Pedestrian—"Hey! You just missed me by an inch!"
Chauffeur—"Be patient. I'm coming back directly!"—Puck.

Those Horrid Bilious Spells

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Man and Woman

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?"

"A bald-headed man buys hair-restorer by the quart, doesn't he?"

"Er—yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on hair-restorer; she buys hair."

Mrs. Rich-to-Do—"Tell me, Maggie, what do your servants find to talk about down in the kitchen?"

Maggie—"Oh, we mostly talk about the visitors up in the drawin' room. And, beggin' your pardon, ma'am, what do you mostly talk about upstairs?" "Oh, we talk mostly about the servants."—Life.

"We shall yet see universal disarmament," said the hopeful patriot. "I fear not," replied Miss Cayenne. "There are two things that never can be disarmed, criticism and suspicion."—Washington Star.

Free advice is the kind people give away because they have no use for it.

Wise is the man who knows just when not to laugh.

BREATH OF A WOLF.

Here's a Persian Remedy it a Bone Sticks In Your Throat.

A new and ingenious remedy for a bone in the throat will be found in an account of a Persian pilgrimage published under the title of "The Glory of the Shia World." The doctor was Mirza Sadik Khan, chief physician of the vakil ul mulk.

"The patient was brought in on the verge of death, and when his condition had been described the learned physician stroked his long beard and exclaimed: 'By Allah! This case would be hopeless except for me, whose perception is phenomenal. The cause of this man's state is a bone lodged in the throat so firmly that no efforts avail to dislodge it. Therefore either the man must quickly die or the bone must be dissolved, and by what agency? Thanks be to Allah, I am a physician and a Kermani and have observed that wolves, who live on raw meat and bones, never suffer any calamity such as that of the patient. Therefore it is clear to me that the breath of a wolf dissolves bones and that if one breathes down the throat of a patient, the bone will be dissolved.'

"Infinite are the marvels of Allah, for when a wolf belonging to a buffalo was brought in and breathed on the patient suddenly a fit of choking ensued and the bone, dissolved without doubt by the breath of the wolf, was loosened and extracted."

Some Famous Men of Old.

The "nine worthies" were Joshua, David, Judas Maccabeus, Hector of Troy, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, King Arthur of Britain, Charlemagne of France and Godfrey of Bouillon. The list varies somewhat, but this is the most popular one. The "seven wise men of Greece" were Solon, Thales, Pittacus, Bias, Cleobolus, Myson and Chelton of Sparta. The supposition is, of course, that these were not the only wise men in Greece, but the wisest.—New York American.

Like a Man.

"Did Hawkins take his punishment like a man?" asked Lollerby.

"You bet he did," laughed Dubbleigh. "He hollered and yelled and used strong language to beat creation."—Harper's Weekly.

Looks Better

"I understand you've traded your automobile for a motorboat?"

"Yes. It looks better to be towed home by a rowboat than dragged home by a farm horse."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

"My husband is the most careless man on earth." "How now?" "He went away fishing and left the cat a supply of canned meat to subsist on."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Hardup—"Yes, rather—he's always asking for it."—London Opinion.

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When a young man is walking with a girl and meets a minister in front of a church, it is his cue to start his thought generator.

Suspicious

Johnny Williams had been "bad" again.

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Shortage of Hardwood

Canada is dependent for its lumber supply on the soft woods of the United States, as seen from the 1910 Forest Products report compiled by the Dominion Forestry Branch and shortly to be published. Of the 1910 Canadian lumber cut amounting to nearly five billion feet only one-twentieth consisted of hardwoods or broad-leaved trees, worth barely five million dollars; on the other hand almost one quarter of the lumber cut in the United States consists of hardwoods, which country had far greater hardwood forests than ever did Canada. Canada is already feeling a shortage of the hardwood supply and makes up the national deficiency by importing annually from the United States, hardwood lumber to the value of seven and a half million dollars. Thus the value of the hardwoods imported into Canada during 1910 exceeded by 50 percent the value of the hardwoods manufactured into lumber. Nearly all of these imports are from the United States and consists of the most valuable species such as oak, hickory, tulip, or yellow poplar, chestnut, gum, walnut, cherry and a large amount of hard pine which is so frequently used as a hardwood. From these above figures it is seen that we are becoming more and more dependent upon the United States whose available supply for export is surely and rapidly decreasing. Whatever can be done to improve the resources of Canada by the elimination of wood waste, and particularly by the development of the small wood lots of Ontario, Southern Quebec and the Maritime provinces, should be done with all possible speed.

Children for Adoption

The Department of Neglected Children at Edmonton are looking for homes for eight Catholic children. Annie, a little girl aged eight a particularly attractive and bright child is anxious for a home in some good Catholic family. Frank, her brother, aged four and a half, an equal attractive boy, is anxious for a good home in a Catholic family, where he will have the chance to grow up as a good man. Joseph, aged nine, a good Canadian, with the looks and manners of a gentleman, should be an acceptable boy in some good Catholic home. James, aged twelve, is anxious to get a chance to make his way in the world. Another Joseph, aged about seven and a half, a particularly handsome boy who is anxious for a good home and who will more than repay investment of the good Catholic home who is willing to give him an opportunity to become a man. A home is also wanted for Lewis, aged three years and a half, and for John aged two. These are all Catholic children who are under the care of the Department because of the fact that they are either orphans or because their parents are unable to properly care for them. Applications for these children should be sent to the Superintendent of Neglected Children at Edmonton.

It should be remembered that the applications must have good homes and that the children must be desired for their own sakes before they will be allowed to go to Foster homes. The best homes in the country are none too good for these children who come from nice people and who are well qualified to grace a place in any home.

Summit Siftings

We have had another snow storm this week, but we are not despondent for "Where there's nothing left to hope, there's nothing left to dread."

One of our successful farmers received a cheque for nearly a hundred dollars for cream which he sent to Calgary last month. He is not milking very many cows. Dairying is hard work, but it pays.

Despite the snow and frost we believe there will be a fair percentage of good grain in our district this year, but we will not really know until the threshing is done. It might turn out like the little girls chickens. The child of whom I am thinking lives here in Summit. Her mother gave her some chickens, and a neighbor promised to buy them provided they were pullets. When the chickens were marshalled before her for inspection, she exclaimed "Why my dear, these are all roosters". "I see they are" replied the child, despairingly, "but they were all pullets yesterday".

Last Sunday, visitors from Summit to St. Matthew's Church, Bowden, witnessed the enlisting of another little soldier into Christ's service. The Rev. A. McClain Banting performed the Holy Rites of baptism. Miss A. Hayward presided at the organ and the singing was sincere and hearty. Master William Duncan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shenfield, is a decidedly pretty child with a rosy, English complexion. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Shenfield, senior and Miss Jessie Shenfield, authoress of "Before the Storm". The day was somewhat gloomy and cold but there was a large congregation.

How Could She?

She met him in the meadow
When the sun was sinking low.
They walked along together
In the twilight after glow;
She watched him as gallantly,
He lowered all the bars.
Her soft eyes bent upon him,
As radiant as the stars.
Yet she neither smiled nor thanked him,
In truth, she knew not how
For he was but a farmer's lad
And she—a jersey cow.

School Reports

RED LODGE

Report for September
Standard V. Jack Adam,
Standard IV. Katy Adam, Jas Thomson, Lee Cochran,
Standard III. Lulu Thomson, Wahlon Vauthrin,
Standard II. Neddy Cochran, Willie Lee, Alex Thomson,
A Wilson.

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Susie Wilson 403, Ethel Hayes 315, Alice Dougherty 294.
Stan. I. Allan Diehl 249, Howard Morfitt and Edna Campbell 201, Fred Lowe 173, Robt Cunningham 114, Agnes Arnell 92.
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Primer B. Lettie Campbell 36, Eva Johnstone 36, Gordon Woodall 26.

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CHAPTER XXVIII. Explanations

Night was beginning to light with morning by the time that Venner returned to Merton Grange. There was no one to be seen; the house was in total darkness, so that Venner placed the motor in the stable and returned to his own rooms. On the whole, he was disposed to congratulate himself upon the result of his night's work. It mattered very little to himself or anybody else what became of Fenwick, now he was once out of the way. He was never likely to trouble them again, and as far as Venner could see, he was now in a position openly to claim his wife before all the world.

Despite his feeling of happiness, Venner slept badly, and a little after ten o'clock the next morning found him back at Merton Grange. Evors greeted him cordially, with the information that he alone was up as yet, and that the others had doubtless taken advantage of the opportunity to get a good night's rest.

"And you will see, my dear fellow," he said, "how necessary such a thing is. Goodness knows how long it is since I went to bed with my mind absolutely at rest. The same remark applies with equal force to Miss Le Fenu—I mean your wife."

"I can quite understand that," Venner said. "It has been much the same with me, though I must confess that I was so happy last night that I could not sleep at all. By the way, have you any information as to your father's movements? He probably knows by this time that his house has been given over to a gang of swindlers."

"He does," Evors said. "I have had a telegram from him this morning to say that he will be home some time in the course of the day; and, to tell the truth, I am looking forward with some dread to meeting my father. But I think I shall be able to convince him now that I am in earnest, and that I am anxious to settle down in the old place and take my share in the working of the estate. When my father sees Beth and knows her story, I am sanguine that he will give us a welcome, and that my adventures will be over. I want him to meet Beth down here, and last night after you had gone, and we were talking matters over, Vera promised to go up to town today and fetch her sister. By the way, what has become of your friend—Gurdon. I think his name is? I mean the fellow who fell down the cellar trap and found himself landed in the house in Portsmouth Square."

"Oh, Gurdon's all right," Venner laughed. "I hope you will have the chance of making his acquaintance in the course of the day. You seem to have been in Charles Le Fenu's confidence for some time—tell me, why all that mystery about the house in Portsmouth Square? Of course, I don't mean Le Fenu's reasons for calling himself Bates, and all that kind of thing, because that was perfectly obvious. Under the name of Bates he was lying low and maturing his plans for crushing Fenwick. As a matter of fact, Fenwick was almost too many for him. Indeed, he would have been too many for him, if Gurdon and myself had not interfered and given both of you a chance to escape. It was a very neat idea of Fenwick's to kidnap a man and keep him a prisoner in his own house."

"Yes," Evors said. "And he used his own house for illegal purposes. But before I answer your question, let me ask you one. Why, was Gurdon prowling about Portsmouth Square that night?"

"That is quite easily explained," Venner replied. "I sent him. To go back to the beginning of things. I have to revert to the night when I first saw Mark Fenwick at the Great Empire Hotel, posing as a millionaire and having for company a girl who passed as his daughter. Seeing that this pseudo Miss Fenwick was my own wife, you can imagine how interested I was. She has already told in your hearing the reason why she left me on our wedding day, and if I am satisfied with those reasons it is nothing to do with anybody. As a matter of fact, I am satisfied with them, and there is no more to be said; but when I ran against Vera again at the hotel, I knew nothing of past events, and I made an effort to find out the cause of her apparently strange conduct. In a way, he was fighting against me; she would tell me nothing, and I had to find out everything for myself. On the night in question I sent Gurdon to Portsmouth Square, and he had the misfortune to betray himself."

"It nearly ended in his death," Evors said, soberly. "Charles Le Fenu was very bitter just about that time. You can quite understand how it was that he mistook Gurdon for one of Fenwick's spies. But why did he go there?"

"He followed my wife, and there you have the simple explanation of the whole thing. But you have not

yet told me why those two or three rooms were furnished in the empty house."

"Who told you about that?" Evors asked.

"What a chap you are to ask questions! We got into the empty house after the so-called Bates was supposed to have been kidnapped, and to our surprise we found that all that fine furniture had vanished. There was no litter of stray or sign of removal outside, so we came to the conclusion that the stuff had been conveyed from one house to the other. After a good deal of trouble we lit upon a movable panel, and by means of it entered the house where you and Le Fenu were practically prisoners. We were on the premises when you managed to get the better of that man in the carpet slippers and his companion; we heard all that took place in the drawing-room between Fenwick and Beth and Le Fenu. In fact, we aided and abetted in getting the police into the house without causing any scandal. That was very smartly done. But come, are you going to tell me the story of the empty house, and why it was partly furnished?"

"I think I can come to that now," Evors said. "The whole thing was born in the ingenious brain of Felix Zary. He was going to lay some sort of trap for Fenwick, but we shall never know what it was now, because Fate has disposed of Fenwick in some other way. Now, won't you sit down and have some breakfast with me?"

At the same moment Vera came in. Familiar as her features were and well as Venner knew her, there was a brightness and sweetness about her now that he had never noticed before. The cloud seemed to have lifted from her face; her eyes were no longer sad and sombre—they were beaming with happiness.

"I am so glad you have come," she said. "We want you to know all that happened last night after you had gone."

Venner explained that he knew pretty well all that had taken place, as he had been having it all out with Evors. What he wanted now was to get Vera to himself, and presently he had his way.

"We are going for a long walk," he said, "where I have something serious to say to you. Now that you have no longer any troubles on your shoulders, I can be very firm with you."

"Not just yet," Vera laughed. "Later on you can be as firm as you like, and we are not going for a long walk, either. We shall just have time to get to the station and catch the 11.15 to Victoria. I am going up to London today to bring Beth down here. I think the change will do her good. Of course, we can't remain in the house, so I have taken rooms for the three of us at a farm close by. When Beth has had everything explained to her and knows that the man she loves is free, you will see a change for the better in the poor child. There is nothing really the matter with her mind, and when she realizes her happiness she will soon be as well as any of us. You will come with me to London, Gerald?"

"My dearest girl, of course I will," Venner said. "I will do anything you like. Let us get these things pushed through as speedily as possible, so that we can start on our honeymoon, which has been delayed for a trifling matter of three years, and you cannot say that I have been unduly impatient!"

Vera raised herself on her toes and threw her arms round her husband's neck. She kissed him twice—there were tears in her eyes, but there was nothing but happiness behind the tears, as Venner did not fail to notice.

"You have been more than good," she whispered. "Ah, if you only knew how I have missed you, how terrified I was lest you should take me at my word and abandon me to my fate, as you had every right to do. And yet, all the time I had a curious feeling that you trusted me, though I dared not communicate with you and tell you where you could send me as much as a single line. I was fearful lest a passionate appeal from you should turn me from my purpose. You see, I had pledged myself to fight the battle for Beth and her lover, and for the best part of three years I did so. And the strangest part of it all is that you, my husband, from whom I concealed everything, should be the very one who eventually struck straight to the heart of the mystery."

"Yes, that's all right enough," Venner smiled. "but why could not you have confided in me in the first instance? Do you think that I should have refused to throw myself heart and soul into the affair and do my best to help those who were dear to you?"

"I suppose I lost my head," Vera murmured. "But do not let us waste too much time at all, or we shall lose three years; and do not let us waste too much time at all, or we shall lose our train."

"That is bringing one back to earth with a vengeance," Venner laughed. "But come along and let us get all the business over, and we can look eagerly forward to the pleasure of afterwards."

(To be continued.)

"I asked her to remove her big hat so that I could see the stage."

"Wouldn't she do it?"

"No," she said if she held her hat in her lap, she couldn't see the stage herself."

It requires a lot of personal magnetism to send things your way.

BALLET DANCERS.

Long Training and a Lifeless Grind of Hard Work Are Theirs.

The modern imperial ballet schools of St. Petersburg and Moscow are under government control, forming, with the theaters and dramatic schools, a department of the ministry of the court. Pupils, both male and female, are entered at the early age of ten years—seldom older. After the necessary nomination has been obtained—by no means an easy matter nowadays—a stringent examination regarding health, strength, beauty of form and natural gracefulness has to be passed before the child is finally accepted. From the time it becomes an inmate the whole of its education, secular and artistic, is taken in hand, and some years of training are necessary before it is considered ripe to appear in public.

The dancer's life is a ceaseless round of hard work. All, even great artists, when at home take regular daily lessons in addition to the daily rehearsals for the next performance which are demanded, however old and well-known the ballet. Thus an average of five to six hours' dancing a day is rather the rule than the exception, popular ballerinas in demand at charity performances and artistic at homes often dancing as much as eight hours in the twenty-four.

Trained artists are kept to design in every detail of period and subject, the dresses, scenery and accessories—a task obviously requiring much imagination and much knowledge—and often as many as 150 personages appear on the stage at the same time. Even the orchestra leaders qualify especially for ballet music, having no place in the orchestra at any other time.—London World.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

To Catch a Glimpse of It Just Get Delirium Tremens.

The majority of us are like brutes. We believe but in the reality of things. Science, more hospitable, acknowledges the fourth dimension and with it the constant parade before our eyes of things and events ordinarily unseen. The phenomena of delirium tremens forms a case in point. The shapes which the layman believes the patient only imagines are really seen and are rendered visible through the excitation of the pineal gland, which now is the rudimentary organ of what once was possible vision. Alcohol stimulates this gland. The drunkard, in his afterglow sees with it the hideousness of shapes which his own hideousness has attracted to him. For they are there, or, rather, they are here, about us in the fourth dimension, precisely as there are other shapes as graceful as these are revolting. Only ordinarily we do not see them. There are, though, those who can and do, and without being drunkards as yet.

Thinkers as sober as Jevons and Babbage go a bit further. They will, if you let them, tell you that whatever occurs in the privacy of a room remains photographed in it. A mere extension of this enables occultists to say that nothing has ever occurred anywhere, which is not also photographed; that in the ether above us is the great picture gallery of the world.

In India, at Adyar, the chief lieu of theosophy, this gallery is constantly being studied. The results, occasionally bizarre, are sometimes trivial. It has been found that Herbert Spencer was Aristotle; Gladstone, Cicero; Tennyson, Ovid.—Edgar Saltus in Forum.

Opened His Eyes to the Future.

"Dickie, I'm awfully sorry you use tobacco. I don't like it, and mamma simply loathes it. Will you stop when we are married?"

"Isn't that asking a lot, dearie?" asked Dick.

"I wouldn't care for myself," answered the girl, "but you know it makes mamma deathly sick."

"Well, then," he promised cheerfully, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll never smoke when your mamma is with us."

"Darling," she murmured, "that's so good of you! I was afraid you'd insist on smoking once in a while after we were married!"—New York Globe.

The Iron Cross.

The Iron Cross, an order of knighthood, was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia in March, 1813. The order was founded in order to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France. It was revived by Emperor William I. during the Franco-Prussian war and awarded by him to his son for his great victory at Wismarburg on Aug. 4, 1870. Later on the order was bestowed most generously, some 40,000 persons being decorated between 1870 and 1872.

Vehicles For Rhymes.

Some women are judged by their bodies, and others are judged by their heels; Quite often they're judged by their carriage; Again, they are judged by their "wheels." Sometimes we can size up a woman, But often we're fearfully stung. We judge her too oft by her "harness"—When really the test is her tongue. —Yonkers Statesman.

SUCCI THE FASTER.

They Won't Let Him Abstain From Food, So He's Starving to Death.

Succi, once celebrated for his feats of fasting, who in 1896 had all Paris flocking to him when he was on exhibition at the Grand Hotel, is now compulsorily practicing his profession in a modest room in the Passage d'Elysee des Beaux Arts, which for all its high sounding title is a poverty stricken alley on the heights of Montmartre.

"I am finished," he says. "I can struggle no more. My fasting experiments no longer interest any one. I have traveled so much and shown myself so often that I am now nothing but a back number. Today every one wants novelty, and this novelty in turn is soon out of date."

"My last engagement was at a Rouen cafe, where I fasted a month for a ridiculously small sum of money. I agreed to the terms purely as a matter of honor, to uphold my reputation. I was negotiating for an engagement in Paris when the prefecture of police interfered and condemned my exhibition as unwholesome."

"I protested as best I could, but it was useless, and so I see myself reduced to dying of hunger because I am not allowed to fast. If all my fasts are added together during the twenty-five years I have been exhibiting it makes a total of five years, a record which I am sure no one can dispute." Succi has other claims to fame besides fasting. He allowed himself to be buried alive at Troyes in 1896 and at a Rouen music hall he posed as a statue on a column, immovable for eighty hours.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

ROTHSCHILD'S BANK.

Curious Way the Paris House Treats Its Depositors.

A curious incident is reported from Paris throwing light upon the policy of the Rothschild bank in that city. No new accounts are allowed to be opened with the Rothschilds nowadays, but any old customer or any descendant of an old customer while he keeps a balance in the bank is never reminded how small the balance is or even that it has been overdrawn.

A young officer whose father had known Baron James and had kept a rather large account with him strove to keep a balance in the bank, because to have a balance with the Rothschilds is in itself a source of credit with the Paris tradespeople. But at last he was forced by circumstances to overdraw, and nothing was said.

He then repaid the overdraft and continued to use his account as before. Later he was again obliged to overdraw, and, finding no notice taken, he continued his practice for several months and was surprised to find that he had unlimited credit with the firm. He is to this day wondering whether he is specially honored in this regard or whether it is the practice of the firm always to honor a draft of one who has at any time been a customer.—American Hebrew.

Her Secretary.

A clever young woman who is a member of the Washington staff of a Cleveland paper had occasion to call on Mrs. Knox the other day on a matter of important news. Mrs. Knox was not at home, the manservant who answered the bell informed the journalist.

"Well, hasn't she a secretary who can give me the information I am after?" persisted the newspaper woman.

"Certainly, madam," answered the footman. "This way, please." Leading the way along the hall, he ushered her into the presence of a very important looking person.

"Are you Mrs. Knox's secretary?" asked the newspaper girl.

"The man laughed. 'I guess I am,' he admitted. 'I'm her husband, and I'm the secretary of state. What can I do for you?'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gas Meter

Gas meters of practically the same design as those used fifty years ago are being used in Chicago today to the number of 529,000. William D. Wilcox, city gas inspector, asserts in a report that they are so imperfect that 60 per cent of them run fast and that the consumers are mulcted out of \$300,000 annually. Officials of the gas company say they are using meters of antiquated style simply because no inventor had been clever enough to make any substantial change in them, and they are the same style of meters as are used all over the United States and also in England.

Moscow's Oysters.

Moscow's oysters come from the Black sea. They are not larger than the end of one's thumb and cost 5 cents apiece. Very few are eaten.

A Queer Duel.

Shortly after the restoration the Duke of Buckingham killed Lord Shrewsbury. The wife of the latter, on whose account the duel was fought, attended the duke as a page.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and



wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—MRS. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman

London, Ont.—"I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it."—MRS. WM. A. BUFFY, 905 Dame St., London, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Most of us connect St. George with one thing only—namely, that he slew a dragon; and it is very doubtful if this story, has any foundation in actual fact. But we celebrate the day dedicated to him, April 23rd, by wearing of the rose.

All we know, however, about our patron saint is that he was born of noble parents in Cappadocia about the year 239, and that he became a soldier in the Roman army; and rose to the rank of tribune. When he was only twenty-one, the Emperor Diocletian issued his proclamation against Christianity, condemning all to death who did not renounce it.

The young tribune at once tore the edict down. This infuriated the emperor, and he condemned George to imprisonment. The story goes, that, at the trial, the statue of Apollo fell to pieces in the presence of the saint. But this only enraged Diocletian more, and St. George was tortured to death.

The oldest church in England which is dedicated to the patron saint is St. George's, Southwark, which is supposed to have existed in Saxon times. It was Edward III. who put the great Order of the Garter under the saint's protection, but it was not until the reign of Henry V. that April 23rd was proclaimed as a solemn feast-day.

Why Should I Use Cuticura Soap?

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 7M, Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

FORECAST OF THE SHUFFLE TO TAKE PLACE AT OTTAWA

The New Government Will of Necessity Have to Summon Parliament at an Early Date—Desirable That New Government Should be in Office Before the Arrival of the Duke of Connaught.

Ottawa.—It is a little too early yet to definitely forecast in detail political changes to be made as a result of the Conservative victory. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden will not be in a position to definitely announce their plans for a week or so, but meanwhile the probability of the situation is being eagerly discussed at the capital, where the change of government is, of course, of especial interest. The premier and the other members of the government will hold a cabinet meeting as early as possible after the return of the ministers to the city.

Sir Wilfrid will, of course, leave to his successor the filling of all positions now vacant, including two senate vacancies, a judgeship in Ontario, and two county judgeships. The post of Canadian high commissioner in London, which will be rendered vacant as soon as Lord Strathcona's resignation is formally tendered, will be Mr. Borden's first apple of discord. It is suggested that Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Hugh Graham may both want it as a reward for their services in the campaign.

The change will be made with all possible speed in view of the pending departure of Earl Grey. It is desirable that the new government should be in office before the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, so that his royal highness may not be embarrassed by arriving in Canada while political affairs are in a state of transition requiring vice-regal action. Earl Grey's departure on October 6 may now have to be postponed for a few days. After Sir Wilfrid formally tenders the resignation of his government to Earl Grey, the latter will promptly ask Mr. Borden to form a cabinet. He is fortunate in that practically all the strong men of his party, with the exception of C. A. Magrath, of Medicine Hat, have been re-elected. He need not, and probably will not, go outside the ranks of parliament, for the present at least, in making up his cabinet, although Premier McBride, of British Columbia; Premier Roblin, of Manitoba; Hon. Frank Cochrane, of Ontario and Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, are suggested as possible provincial lieutenants who will be asked to enter the federal arena. All these are comfortably placed at present, and within the party ranks in the commons are men who have earned by past services, and who expect, cabinet preference.

The new government will of necessity have to summon parliament at the earliest possible moment, probably the last week in October or the first week in November. Supply was only partly voted when parliament dissolved. Already in some of the departments there is no money available. There will probably be a session of a month or so to pass supply, to be followed by an adjournment until February, while the new government finds its bearings and prepares its legislative programme.

One of the first difficulties will be with regard to the naval policy. The tenders are in for the first ten ships of the new navy, and the first parliamentary experience of Mr. Borden will be tested in his handling of this problem.

Laurier, despite his personal desire to retire with honor for a well-earned rest, to take his pleasure in his library and as a master essayist in national and imperial political economy, will probably stay at the head of his party. As leader of the opposition, he would still be a commanding figure in the house. With Mr. Borden as premier and Sir Wilfrid as opposition leader, the game of political strategy in Canada should prove an intensely interesting one until the next election.

Indians to Blame for Great Idaho Fire
Tosco, Wash.—According to the dying statement of a Kootenai Indian the mystery regarding the origin of the big forest fire that destroyed Wallace, Idaho, and smaller towns and burned 3,000,000,000 feet of fine timber a year ago, is believed to be cleared up. Indians, according to the statement, started a fire in a logged-off region to insure a good crop of huckleberries the following spring. A sudden windstorm carried the fire beyond their control and into the dry forests in Idaho. The Indians fled to the reservation.

The Unionist Papers Rejoice
London, Eng.—Nearly all the Unionist papers exult over the defeat of reciprocity and think it will hasten on imperial reciprocity. Some of the more moderate papers express regret at the retirement of such an ardent imperialist as Laurier and think the indiscretion of American papers was largely responsible for the result.

Stolypin Was Greatly Mourned
Kiev, Russia.—The funeral of Premier Stolypin was held recently in the Pechersky ministry, and was the occasion of universal mourning. Deputations came to Kiev from all parts of the empire to attend the ceremony, and laid more than two hundred wreaths on the catafalque.

PLANNING A RAILROAD POLICY

Line Planned by Canadian Northern Will Follow Route of Alberta and Great Waterways

Edmonton.—Evidence supporting the theory that Premier Sifton will introduce a Canadian Northern railway policy for the Fort McMurray country when the legislature convenes this fall is increasing. Sir William McKenzie, who paid a short visit to Edmonton on his way east from the coast, told a reporter who interviewed him that he had seen Premier Sifton in the east when the premier was on his way home from the coronation. He declined to say whether or not a railway policy for the Fort McMurray country was discussed, but when questioned about the proposed lines which the C. N. R. at the next session of the legislature will make application to build, he said he presumed that the line described as running from a point at or near Edmonton west of Lac La Biche to a point on a road branching off from the Athabasca Landing line now under construction, toward Fort McMurray, would follow the route of the defunct Alberta and Great Waterways railway.

"Will the construction of this line be proceeded with next summer?" Sir William was asked.

"There are matters in connection with the other line to be straightened out first," he replied, explaining that he referred to the Alberta and Great Waterways railway in speaking of "the other line."

In reply to a question as to whether litigation in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways would affect the C. N. R. company's programme of construction on the C. N. R. line to McMurray, Sir William answered that he did not expect that it would make any material difference with it.

KING ALFONSO HONORS FOE

"We May All Have to be Republicans Soon," Says Young Spanish Sovereign

Madrid.—A notable incident took place recently when King Alfonso, who is on a visit here, received on board the royal yacht Giralda Don Lina Rua, an ardent republican. King Alfonso had been made honorary president of the Sociedad Venatoria, a shooting club, of which Senor Rua is president, and it was the latter's duty to present to the king the diploma and insignia of the club.

On being acquainted by his entourage with Senor Rua's political convictions, King Alfonso said: "It matters nothing to me. Let him pass. I prefer that every one should think as he pleases." As soon as Senor Rua came on board, King Alfonso came forward, and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said: "I have the greatest pleasure in receiving you."

"Your political opinions," added King Alfonso, "can be no obstacle to my receiving you with the same affection as I do others, and with even more pleasure. I am monarchial because I was born a king, otherwise nobody knows what my opinions might have been. Who knows but that very soon we shall all have to be republicans?"

Canadian Explorer Back

Ottawa, Ont.—Captain Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, is back from a year's cruise in the far north. Captain Bernier wintered in the Arctic, and is said not to have been heard from for more than six months, when his ship, the Arctic, was reported off Point Amour, on the Labrador coast.

Captain Bernier's long silence and the uncertainty of the exact whereabouts in the Arctic had caused some anxiety in official circles in Ottawa. The return by way of Labrador failed his intention of making the Northwest passage.

Seven Men Killed in a C. P. R. Wreck

North Bay, Ont.—A C. P. R. wreck at Chapeau resulted in seven deaths. It was caused by the engine of a work train running tender first and crashing into the van of an east bound stock train standing on the main line. Eight men in charge of the stock were in the van, but only one escaped, saving himself by jumping. The accident occurred at five in the morning. The dead include:—Clarmont, of London, England; Harold, of Windsor, Ont.; Nelson, of Winnipeg, Man.; Geoffroy, of Quebec, and three others whose names are unknown at present.

Kaiser Orders Statue

Berlin.—The German Emperor, who has more than once shown his fondness for reviving antiquated costumes, is now having a statue of himself made by a Berlin artist in the baroque style of Louis XVI. This will be presented to the Berlin Academy of Arts where it will adorn the assembly hall.

Defence of Africa

London.—Lord Methuen will remain as commander in chief in South Africa until the Union government has definitely adopted some means of defence. It is expected that a plan for smaller regular striking forces and a territorial army from the population will be initiated early in February.

No Boy Scouts Allowed in Finland

Helsingfors, Finland.—Governor Zyn has dissolved the organization of the Finnish Girl and Boy Scouts. The organization numbered 8,000.

More Locomotives Purchased

Kingston, Ont.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has ordered 25 large locomotives from the Canadian Locomotive Works here.

WAS A SHOCK TO THE U. S.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS NOW IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

The Canadian Elections Have Added One More Failure to His Record—Has Not Succeeded in Reducing the Tariff, and the Cost of Living is on the Increase—Line Between U. S. and Canada Remains as of Old

Washington.—The administration and staid Republican statesmen, who stood by President Taft, are amazed over the extent of the overwhelming defeat of reciprocity in Canada. Whether Taft succeeds himself in the White House, or a Democrat gets in, the line between Canada and the United States will remain as of old.

The tremendous defeat is the biggest fact that has been projected into the United States political situation since the Republican defeat in the congressional election in 1896. When President Taft was elected on a plea of revising the tariff downward, the country negotiated the reciprocity treaty. That treaty served to split his own party wider than the tariff session had split it. Now Canada rejects the treaty so that Mr. Taft is left with a dismembered party on his hand and no assets to offset that liability. It is too early for an appraisal of political effects and indications. He predicted that by the election of 1912 reciprocity would so far have disproved, by its operations, the forebodings of its opponents that it would not be discussed at all.

While the landslide against the pact cannot but give Americans a shock, the result manifestly represents a ballot box crystallization of the Canadian prejudice against the United States. Political results in the United States must necessarily be a matter of conjecture for some time. The surprise is so great that it will be necessary for political consideration to readjust itself to a realization of what has happened. The one thing that seems certain is that President Taft must stand before the country with one more failure to his credit. That this possibility influenced the result in Canada will make little difference. That he carried his pact through a generally unfriendly congress, will be of small benefit to him now. Nothing succeeds like success, or fails harder than failure.

With the country bent on tariff revision, and with the high cost of living making the demand increasingly acute for years, President Taft failed to produce a revision that satisfied the country. That was proved by the election results of a year ago.

American Red Cross to Aid Chinese

Washington.—The American National Red Cross announced recently that it is prepared to receive and forward any contributions by the public for the famine sufferers in China. A statement compiled from official returns, showing woeful conditions along the Yang Tse river as the result of the great floods which extended 1,000 miles from Hankow to Shanghai.

The present disaster covers many times the area devastated by last year's floods, which affected between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 people, and even should the waters subside in time for the second planting of the rice crop, the destitution must be enormous owing to the destruction of the present crop and the approach of the winter season.

Census Returns Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—Census returns for the whole of the Dominion of Canada ought to be complete shortly now. Returns are still coming in, and yet it is impossible to judge what the population of Canada will be.

Employees of the census department, who have an insight into census matters, have got up a guessing contest to be decided by the results of census. The favorite figures are around 8,000,000 although they go even higher.

It is expected by the employees that the population will prove to be well over the eight million mark.

Rush to Canada

Chicago, Ills.—Governors John Shafroth, of Colorado; James A. Hawley, of Idaho; and J. M. Carey, of Wyoming, held a conference with A. B. Hulitt, commissioner-general of the National Association of Immigration officials, here recently. As members of the advisory board of the association, the three state executives discussed plans for stopping the emigration to Canada of western farmers. The organization will spend \$1,000,000 to advertise the advantages of various sections of the United States for home-making purposes.

Railway Strike Called in Ireland

Dublin.—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants have called a general strike on the Irish railways. The Irish export trade by which the bulk of the people live, has practically ceased.

Italy's Profitable Lottery

Rome.—The government's rake-off in the state lottery during the past year was seven and a half million dollars. The investment of the people in tickets totalled eighteen and a half millions.

116,000 Britishers Emigrate

London.—This year to date 116,000 Britishers have emigrated to Canada.

TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES

Man Who Assassinated Stolypin Heard Death Sentence Without Tremor

Kiev, Russia.—Dimitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was tried by court martial and sentenced to death by hanging. Bogroff shot M. Stolypin during a gala performance at the opera, and the premier succumbed to the wound. Emperor Nicholas, the heir apparent, and the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana Marie and Anastasia, who occupied the imperial box, witnessed the shooting. Bogroff is about 24 years old and a graduate of Kiev university. He was a member of the secret police and also a revolutionist and is said to have been assigned to the murderous task by the revolutionary organization. The court martial was attended by twenty officials, six of them having witnessed the shooting, among them was the Minister of Justice, Tchichogolovitch. In view of Bogroff's plea of guilty, however, none of them were called to stand, and only Col. Kuliabko, chief of the secret police, was examined. It was through the instrumentality of Kuliabko that Bogroff gained admittance to the theatre to assassinate M. Stolypin. Bogroff declined counsel. Everyone was amazed at his calmness and firmness of his voice as he related the history of his life. He also described how he had deceived the police in getting the opportunity to assassinate the premier, but did not betray anyone. He heard the sentence of death pronounced without even a tremor.

SIR R. HART DEAD

Britisher Who Introduced Many Reforms into China

London.—Sir Robert Hart, director-general of customs in China from 1901 to 1908, and inspector-general since 1863, died recently. Sir Robert had been living in England since his retirement from the Chinese service because of ill health.

Sir Robert Hart, who was an Irishman by birth, had been in the Chinese maritime custom service since 1859. He was born in 1835. He was the most potent link between China and the western world. He created its customs service; he gave China a comprehensive tariff; and was behind practically every commercial treaty that China made prior to 1908, when he returned to England because of ill health.

Soon after his return, he retired from the Chinese service. He was secretary to the commission of allies which met in Canton in 1858. He entered the Chinese customs service as deputy commissioner the next year. After being advanced to the post of inspector-general of customs in 1863, he re-organized the service on modern lines.

Chinese and Malay pirates at that time made Chinese waters unsafe to commerce. Hart equipped a large fleet of steamers to hunt the pirates down. He established lighthouses, and, later, a postal service. In recognition of his innumerable services, he received the greatest honors in the gift of the Chinese government.

Plan to Welcome Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, Ont.—W. R. Baker, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, held a conference with members of the civic reception committee and completed final arrangements for the reception to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The C. P. R. have planned elaborate decoration for the Union station, where the Royal party will arrive, and the company will work in connection with the city in the decorating of the streets in the vicinity.

The civic committee waited on several large firms, such as the Edwards company, which have signified their intention of decorating their own premises. The government will decorate all public buildings.

British Empire Like Solar System

Melbourne, Australia.—Premier Fisher, interviewed by a labor newspaper, says, "The future relations of the home and overseas governments assumes the largest latitude of freedom within the respective states, and affectionate bonds of union for the common good of all. The best parallel I can give is the solar system where each planet has its own untrammelled orbit and is a world all of itself yet indissolubly bound up with every other planet."

Big Reward Offered

Vancouver, B.C.—Upon instructions from the head office of the Bank of Montreal, it is announced here that the reward in connection with the robbery of the New Westminster branch has been increased to a total of \$32,000. A sum of \$5,000 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators, and 10 per cent. of the sum returned.

Cheng Tu Relieved

Chung King.—Cheng Tu, the capital of Sze-Chuan, which has been under siege by revolutionary forces for several weeks, has been relieved. Fifteen hundred troops have arrived here from Tibet. The foreigners are safe and the gates of the city have been reopened.

Dislikes Titles

London.—The Cape Town Volkskeim a leading government paper condemns colonial acceptance of titles as tending to the nobleship which taints English society and compliments General Botha for withstanding such a temptation.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR OCT. 1, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Ezek. iii, 12-21. Memory Verses, 17-19 — Golden Text, Ezek. iii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is most helpful to consider these men who were truly sent of God and who faithfully delivered His messages. The heart of all their messages was the one to whom they all bare witness (Acts x, 43); the one whom Ezekiel saw as a man upon a throne (i, 26); the one for whom the throne of David still waits, who will be King over all the earth and rule the world in righteousness (Luke i, 32, 33; Zech. xiv, 9).

Ezekiel was one of the captives in Babylon, and, like Daniel, he was there for his own good and the good of others (Jer. xxiv, 5), that he might turn the people to God. The hand of the Lord was specially upon him, as it is said at least seven times (i, 3; iii, 14, 22; viii, 1; xxxiii, 22; xxxvii, 1; xl, 1), and by the Spirit of the Lord he saw visions of God, heavenly things as in chapter i, and things at Jerusalem or earth as in chapter viii, things then taking place or about to take place as in chapter xii, and things yet future as in chapter xxxvii.

When we have become children of God by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ there is nothing we need so much as to be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the hand of God upon us, controlling, guiding, working. If we are in His hand for His pleasure, inasmuch as the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand (Isa. liii, 10), it will prosper through us if we are only willing and obedient.

The aim of every believer who is right with God must be the glory of God, that God in all things may be glorified and the time of His kingdom hastened (1 Pet. iv, 11, 13; v, 10). In chapter i, the prophet saw the likeness of the glory of the Lord in the cloud, and fire and righteousness, and the living creatures, and the wheels and the throne over all with the man upon it (chapter i, 3; xxvi, 28). In chapter x, 20 he tells us that he knew the living creatures were the cherubim, and I believe that Adam and Eve and the antediluvian believers saw in the cherubim in Eden symbols of what redeemed ones shall be in the kingdom.

Before it is time to teach this lesson I hope to have ready a booklet on "The Cherubim." It is only as we are filled with visions of God and glory that we can be His faithful witnesses here in this ungodly world. There is rebellion against God on every side as truly as in the days of Ezekiel (chapters ii, 3-8; iii, 7), and the word of truth is not popular. It is even according to Isa. xxx, 9-11, but if Spirit filled and beholding the glory we shall not be moved by what we see and hear all about us.

As the Lord's messenger or watchman Ezekiel was to hear the word at His mouth and give them warning from Him (verse 17). His orders were: "Speak My words unto them whether they will hear or whether they will forbear." "Eat this roll and go speak unto the house of Israel." "Speak with My words unto them." All My words receive in thine heart and go and tell them, thus saith the Lord God (ii, 7; iii, 1, 4, 10, 11). The messenger of the Lord according to this lesson and Jer. xv, 16; Rev. x, 8-11. Like this prophet and John in Patmos, we will find the word sweet to our taste, but afterwards bitter (iii, 3, 14), for there will be an opposition to it on the part of many which will enable us to sympathize with Jeremiah in his experience of chapter xx, 8-10. May there also be in us such a burning that we cannot but speak the words of truth, however much we may be tempted not to do so (Acts iv, 20).

The prophet's seven days' astonishment (verse 15) reminds us of Job's friends who sat with him seven days and nights without speaking a word (Job ii, 13) and of the words of Ps. xxix, 9, "I was dumb. I opened not my mouth because Thou didst it." Concerning verses 18 to 21 of our lesson compare chapters xxxiii, 7-14, and note Prov. xxiv, 11, 12, and see our responsibility to give to others the glad tidings which are for all people. We are put in trust with the gospel and are debtors to all who have never heard, and we will be greatly ashamed in that day if we have been unfaithful to our trust (1 Thess. ii, 4; Rom. i, 14-16; 1 John ii, 28). It was one who belonged to the wicked one who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (1 John iii, 12), and we must be careful lest while professedly Christians we act as if we cared not if others perish. Concerning the words "iniquity" and "righteousness" in the lesson paragraph we are considering, we must remember that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isa. lxiv, 6), and apart from the righteousness of God in Christ, which becomes ours when we receive Him, there is none that will stand (II Cor. v, 21; 1 Cor. i, 30; Rom. x, 3, 4).

From lesson verses 22, 23, we learn that we must be where God wants us in order to hear His voice. "Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee." "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words" (Jer. xviii, 2). Obedience is everything, whether the word is "Go forth" or "Go shut thyself within thine house" (verse 24), whether He says "Be dumb" or "Open thy mouth" (verses 26, 27).

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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, not false, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty before 21st day of each month. If the mine is not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$1000 an acre.
The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Veto in Pipestone

Merchants of 3 Towns all
Bear Testimony to
its Success

The best proof after all that the Veto is workable and effective is to be found in the invariable endorsement of the measure by the electors on repeal votes. Pipestone is a large municipality of eight townships, including the unincorporated villages of Reston, Pipestone and Sinclair. It was one of the ten repeal votes of 1908. It had a 16 year's test of Veto, and if anywhere opposition might be expected in the villages. In Reston the vote stood: for repeal 21, against 105; in Pipestone for repeal 16 against 50; in Sinclair, for repeal 18 against 45.

The liquor party fared no better in Pipestone than in the other nine places of the province where they attempted repeal in 1908.

The Hotel Problem

Mr J G Rattray, hardware merchant of Pipestone, tells how the hotel problem was solved, for his village lacked good hotel accommodation and the liquor party offered to supply the need if Veto was repealed. He says:—

"The business men and farmers of the district put their money into a building to see if a temperance hotel would pay. We built a substantial structure of cement blocks with 19 bedrooms, and rented it. It has not only paid the shareholders but it has paid the lessee. The right man can make a temperance house pay. From a business standpoint we are much ahead of places with an open bar. Our customers have no place to squander their money. We are seldom troubled with that nuisance, a drunken customer. After thirteen years in the business, and from what I can gather from men in the same business in towns with bar-rooms, the doing away with license materially helps business, and improves both the revenue and the collection of accounts.

"Before going into business, I taught school, and opened the first public school in Pipestone in 1893. The boys who went to school then are young men now, and there is not one of them addicted to liquor, and I have kept well in touch with them. The only reason I can give is that they never had during boyhood or young manhood the open bar to attempt or to create associations in. Our young men have not acquired the bar-room habit either in speech or drinking."

It may be added to Mr Rattray's statement, that no village in Manitoba of the size and situation of Pipestone has a larger or more comfortable public house, unless it is Arden, another Veto village, in the municipality of Lansdowne.

Good For business

Mr George S Munro, leading merchant of Reston says:—

I believe every business man in Reston voted against repeal at last vote. I consider veto a great benefit to trade. People spend the ready cash they would pay over the bar, for groceries and drygoods. We have people whose families would suffer for necessities if we had an open bar.

"Under the old law Veto was better than a licensed bar, but since the amendment of 1907, the whole blind pig trade has disappeared and it is as near prohibition as can be."

Business Man's Statement

"As a Veto campaign, a fight to 'Banish the Bar,' is now on in some sixty towns and municipalities in Manitoba, we the business men in the several towns, comprised in the municipality of Pipestone which has always had Local Veto and has never had a bar room, desire to go on record with reference to our experience with Local Veto.

Pipestone Municipality contains 432 square miles. It comprises the towns of Pipestone, Reston, and Sinclair, with population of three hundred, six hundred and two hundred respectively, as well as

several new small towns on the new line of railway.

Veto has been in force since 1892. In 1908 an attempt was made to repeal the by-law. Veto was sustained by nearly seventy per cent of the vote taken, all the towns giving large majorities. Reston the largest town standing 105 for and 21 against. This vote after sixteen years trial speaks for itself.

While always considering ourselves, under Veto, to be in a better condition than our friends with a licensed bar room, we wish to state that since the amendment of the act became law in April 1898 conditions in our municipality and particularly in our town have greatly improved. The old system of obtaining liquor in jugs and cases by express C. O. D. for consumption in social clubs, on the street corners, livery stables and shacks, has been entirely eliminated. The Act is enforced in a manner gratifying to all lovers of sobriety. That the act actually, practically, prohibits in our municipality is attested to everyone. It is true liquor in small quantities still comes in and is still consumed but it is also equally true that occasional thefts take place in violation of the law against stealing. Disorderly conduct or a drunken man on our streets is now a rare occurrence. Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the act as it now stands is the testimony of men, hard drinkers in the past who are now enabled to live industrious and sober lives. This testimony can be obtained here from many men.

We believe the history of our towns goes to prove that with the same care and ability necessary to make any other business succeed, temperance hotels, without competition from a drinking house in the same town, can furnish first class and quiet and homelike accommodation and make as great a financial success of the venture as any other legitimate business in the town.

We believe the marked success of our towns in a business sense proves the utter fallacy of the argument, that a licensed bar room helps business. The reverse we believe to be the case. It has been our experience that the lack of a bar room diverts no trade from our towns. The fact that practically neither time, nor money is spent on liquor, makes the purchasing power of the people much greater than in towns where the bar-room diverts to itself the money that otherwise would be spent in the legitimate lines of trade. Percentages of collections from the country tributary to our Veto towns, we believe to be higher than from license districts and altogether it would be impossible to convince even a small minority of our business men that we are not in a better condition from a financial and business point of view than if we had the licensed bar room.

To sum up we believe that local veto in our municipality, especially during the last two seasons, has proven of great benefit to our towns. We believe that business conditions are helped, collections improved, poverty diminished, healthful amusements benefited, the moral tone of the people made higher, and law and order easier preserved because we have no open bar-room in our municipality.

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It is now 267 miles from Moose Jaw to Macklin, and construction work was started north of Outlook in May, 1910. The new line leaves Moose Jaw in a northwesterly direction, and runs through a rich farming country. Eventually it will form a junction with the Lacombe-Castor Branch at Kerrobert. When the whole line is opened for traffic it will be a great boon to all classes of traffic in Saskatchewan, for not only will the farmers along the right-of-way benefit, but it will give the towns and cities, now rapidly growing, in the vicinity of the line, a direct new connection with the main line of the C. P. R. to Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

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"Black Rod" and His Antics in the English Parliament.

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"Black Rod" is simply an indication of the persistency with which our overseas cousins cling to a bit of antique mummery. Whenever in the house this cry is uttered the sergeant-at-arms springs to his feet, closes the doors leading into the lobby and turns the key in the lock. Having thus dramatically insured the commons against an attack, the sergeant-at-arms takes his position in front of a small window, where he listens to three raps on the door. Sergeant-at-arms then politely asks what is wanted and learns that Black Rod has a message to be delivered to the speaker and the commons.

Then when the door is opened an old gentleman in black is seen to come slowly into the chamber. On his quiet old coat are three black rows; he wears black silk stockings and trunks; a black coat is held under one arm, and a short black rod, with a gold button at the end, is in his other hand.

Black Rod is most ceremonious. He bows three times to the speaker and delivers his message, while the members of the commons put on their hats. Mr. Speaker and the commons are requested to enter the house of lords to listen to the king's assent to an act which has passed both houses of parliament.

Black Rod then bows to the speaker, walks backward step by step to the center of the house and repeats the salutation. At the door he pauses again and bows even lower.

Sergeant-at-arms swings his mace on his shoulder and follows Black Rod. Behind comes the speaker in his official robes. The members on the benches take off their hats and rise in their places. About half a dozen of them follow the speaker into the house of lords. The speaker raises his cocked hat thrice and salutes the lord chancellor. The message of royal assent is read and there is a further exchange of salutes.

The speaker returns to the house in solemn state, and the mace is laid on the table. The business of the commons is resumed without further interruption from the polite old gentleman in black.

This ceremony is, of course, a survival of the middle ages, when the house of commons found it necessary to protect itself against crown and lords. The door closed, in the face of Black Rod, the negotiations at the wicket and the hats on the members' heads were signs of the jealousy with which the commons defended their legislative rights. The courtesies exchanged between Black Rod and the speaker implied the willingness of the two houses to confer peaceably together.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected.

A sandwich man who paraded Wall street bore aloft the legend, "Eat your lunch at Stuffed's and Surprise your Palat."

"There's something wrong with that sign," said a broker to a banker.

"What is it?"

"He's got the last word spelt wrong," replied the other. "Plenty sign painters can't learn how to spell or consult a dictionary. Hey, there, you with the Surprisel Your palat's spelt wrong. Have it fixed up!"

The next day the same sandwich man shuffled along and, sure enough, he had reported the error. The last word of the sign had been carefully scraped out and in its place the word stood proudly forth with an extra "l," thus: "Eat your lunch at Stuffed's and Surprisel Your Palat."—New York Press.

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